

**U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:18-cv-00944-JEB**

AMERICAN CENTER FOR LAW AND JUSTICE v. UNITED
STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Assigned to: Judge James E. Boasberg
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 04/23/2018
Date Terminated: 12/04/2018
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of
Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

Plaintiff

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04/23/2018	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE (Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-5436471) filed by AMERICAN CENTER FOR LAW AND JUSTICE. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons Dept of State, # <u>3</u> Summons US Atty General, # <u>4</u> Summons US Atty – DC)(Gammill, Carly) (Attachment 1 replaced on 4/25/2018) (zsth). (Entered: 04/23/2018)
04/23/2018	<u>2</u>	Corporate Disclosure Statement by AMERICAN CENTER FOR LAW AND JUSTICE. (Gammill, Carly) (Entered: 04/23/2018)
04/23/2018	<u>3</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Benjamin Paul Sisney on behalf of AMERICAN CENTER FOR LAW AND JUSTICE (Sisney, Benjamin) (Entered: 04/23/2018)
04/23/2018		Case Assigned to Judge James E. Boasberg. (zsth) (Entered: 04/25/2018)
04/25/2018	<u>4</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zsth) (Entered: 04/25/2018)
04/27/2018	<u>5</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE served on 4/27/2018 (Gammill, Carly) (Entered: 04/27/2018)
04/27/2018	<u>6</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 4/27/18. (Gammill, Carly) (Entered: 04/27/2018)
04/27/2018	<u>7</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 4/27/2018. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 5/27/2018. (Gammill, Carly) (Entered: 04/27/2018)
05/10/2018	<u>8</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Denise M. Clark on behalf of All Defendants (Clark, Denise) (Entered: 05/10/2018)
05/25/2018	<u>9</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE.(Clark, Denise) (Entered: 05/25/2018)
05/29/2018		MINUTE ORDER: The Court ORDERS that the parties shall meet, confer, and submit a joint proposed briefing schedule by June 12, 2018. So ORDERED by Judge James E. Boasberg on 5/29/18. (lcjeb1) (Entered: 05/29/2018)
05/29/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Parties shall Meet, Confer, and submit a Joint Proposed Briefing Schedule by 6/12/2018. (znbn) (Entered: 05/29/2018)
06/12/2018	<u>10</u>	Joint MEET AND CONFER STATEMENT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit)(Clark, Denise) Modified on 6/14/2018 to correct docket event/text (jf). (Entered: 06/12/2018)
06/13/2018		MINUTE ORDER: The Court ORDERS that: 1) State shall process the single document sought at the rate of 300 pages per month; and 2) The parties shall submit a further joint status report by July 16, 2018. So ORDERED by Judge James E. Boasberg on 6/13/18. (lcjeb1) (Entered: 06/13/2018)
06/13/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 7/16/2018. (znbn) (Entered: 06/13/2018)
07/16/2018	<u>11</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Clark, Denise) (Entered: 07/16/2018)
07/17/2018		MINUTE ORDER: The Court ADOPTS the parties' <u>11</u> status report and ORDERS that: 1) Defendant shall file a motion for summary judgment on or before August 17, 2018; 2) Plaintiff shall file its response on or before September 17, 2018; and 3) Defendant shall file any reply on or before October 1, 2018. So ORDERED by Judge James E. Boasberg on 7/17/18. (lcjeb1) (Entered: 07/17/2018)
07/17/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Summary Judgment motions due by 8/17/2018. Response to Motion for Summary Judgment due by 9/17/2018. Reply to Motion for Summary Judgment due by 10/1/2018. (znbn) (Entered: 07/19/2018)

08/15/2018	<u>12</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Abigail A. Southerland on behalf of AMERICAN CENTER FOR LAW AND JUSTICE (Southerland, Abigail) (Entered: 08/15/2018)
08/16/2018	<u>13</u>	NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF APPEARANCE as to AMERICAN CENTER FOR LAW AND JUSTICE. Attorney Carly F. Gammill terminated. (Southerland, Abigail) (Entered: 08/16/2018)
08/17/2018	<u>14</u>	Unopposed MOTION for Extension of Time to by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Clark, Denise) (Entered: 08/17/2018)
08/20/2018		MINUTE ORDER GRANTING <u>14</u> Motion for Extension of Time to File. The Court ORDERS that Defendant shall file its Motion for Summary Judgment by August 20, 2018. So ORDERED by Judge James E. Boasberg on 8/20/18. (lcjeb1) (Entered: 08/20/2018)
08/20/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Summary Judgment motions due by 8/20/2018. (znbn) (Entered: 08/20/2018)
08/20/2018	<u>15</u>	MOTION for Summary Judgment by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration, # <u>2</u> Exhibit, # <u>3</u> Exhibit, # <u>4</u> Statement of Facts, # <u>5</u> Exhibit, # <u>6</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Clark, Denise) (Entered: 08/20/2018)
09/17/2018	<u>16</u>	Memorandum in opposition to re <u>15</u> MOTION for Summary Judgment filed by AMERICAN CENTER FOR LAW AND JUSTICE. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration, # <u>2</u> Exhibit A, # <u>3</u> Statement of Facts, # <u>4</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Southerland, Abigail) (Entered: 09/17/2018)
10/01/2018	<u>17</u>	REPLY to opposition to motion re <u>15</u> MOTION for Summary Judgment filed by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Clark, Denise) (Entered: 10/01/2018)
10/04/2018		MINUTE ORDER: The Court ORDERS that the Government shall produce to the Court for in camera review by October 9, 2018, clean and redacted copies of the Report at issue. So ORDERED by Judge James E. Boasberg on 10/4/2018. (lcjeb1) (Entered: 10/04/2018)
10/04/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: In-Camera Review due by 10/9/2018. (znbn) (Entered: 10/04/2018)
10/04/2018	<u>18</u>	Unopposed MOTION for Extension of Time to <i>Submit Report</i> by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE (Clark, Denise) (Entered: 10/04/2018)
10/05/2018		MINUTE ORDER GRANTING Unopposed <u>18</u> Motion for Extension of Time. The Court ORDERS that Defendant shall submit the Report on or before October 16, 2018. So ORDERED by Judge James E. Boasberg on 10/5/2018. (lcjeb1) (Entered: 10/05/2018)
10/05/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Defendant shall submit the Report on or before 10/16/2018. (znbn) (Entered: 10/05/2018)
10/16/2018	<u>19</u>	NOTICE of the Submission of the Report by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE (Clark, Denise) (Entered: 10/16/2018)
12/04/2018	<u>20</u>	ORDER GRANTING Defendant's <u>15</u> Motion for Summary Judgment. Signed by Judge James E. Boasberg on 12/4/2018. (lcjeb2) (Entered: 12/04/2018)
12/04/2018	<u>21</u>	MEMORANDUM OPINION re <u>20</u> Order. Signed by Judge James E. Boasberg on 12/4/2018. (lcjeb2) (Entered: 12/04/2018)